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In re application of Rick K. Southern and Richard P. Hirsch

Serial No. 10/034,446

Filed: December 26, 2001 Art Unit: 3635

For: METHODS FOR ATTACHING SOLID HARDWOOD FLOOR
PLANKS TO CONCRETE FLOOR SURFACES

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responding to the PTO notice mailed April 4, 2002, applicant encloses with a copy of the notice a complete copy of the captioned patent application including specification claims, abstract and drawings. As you will see from the

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Respectfully submitted,



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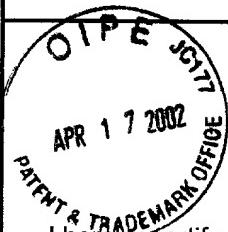
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